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ADLINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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R E P O R T

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER,

1969.

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To: THE CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the ADLINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you the report of the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the District for the year ended 31st December 1969.

According to the Registrar-General's mid-June Estimate of Population the population for Adlington was 4680, which is 70 more than last year's figure.

The number of live Births assignable to the District was 92 - 8 more than in 1968 and this figure has only been reached once before in 1964. This gives a Birth Rate for the Urban District of 19.7 per 1000 population (adjusted 19.7) compared with a Birth Rate for the country as a whole of 16.3.

The number of Deaths attributable to the District was 64 which is 21 more than in the previous year, giving a Death Rate of 13.7 per 1000 (adjusted 14.2) compared with the Death Rate for England and Wales of 11.9. Of these deaths, 1 was 93, 6 were 85 or more, 7 were 80 or more, 9 were 75 or more and 9 were 65 or more. There was one death from Suicide and one from an accident.

The number of deaths from malignant neoplasms was 10 - two less than last year. Coronary artery disease was responsible for the deaths of 13 persons 4 of these being under 65 years of age.

There was one death of an infant under one year of age against 2 last year. This gives an infantile Mortality Rate of 11.0 compared with 18.0 per 1000 live births for the country as a whole. There were no Stillbirths as against two in 1968.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified was 17 as against 79 in 1968 - 4 Scarlet Fever, 6 Measles, 2 Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 5 Infective Jaundice.

The County Health Clinic in Railway Road is increasingly well-used, Chiropody is available for old people and registered handicapped persons.

Fourteen applications for grants to improve houses were received during the year from owner-occupiers of houses lacking some or all of the Standard Amenities.

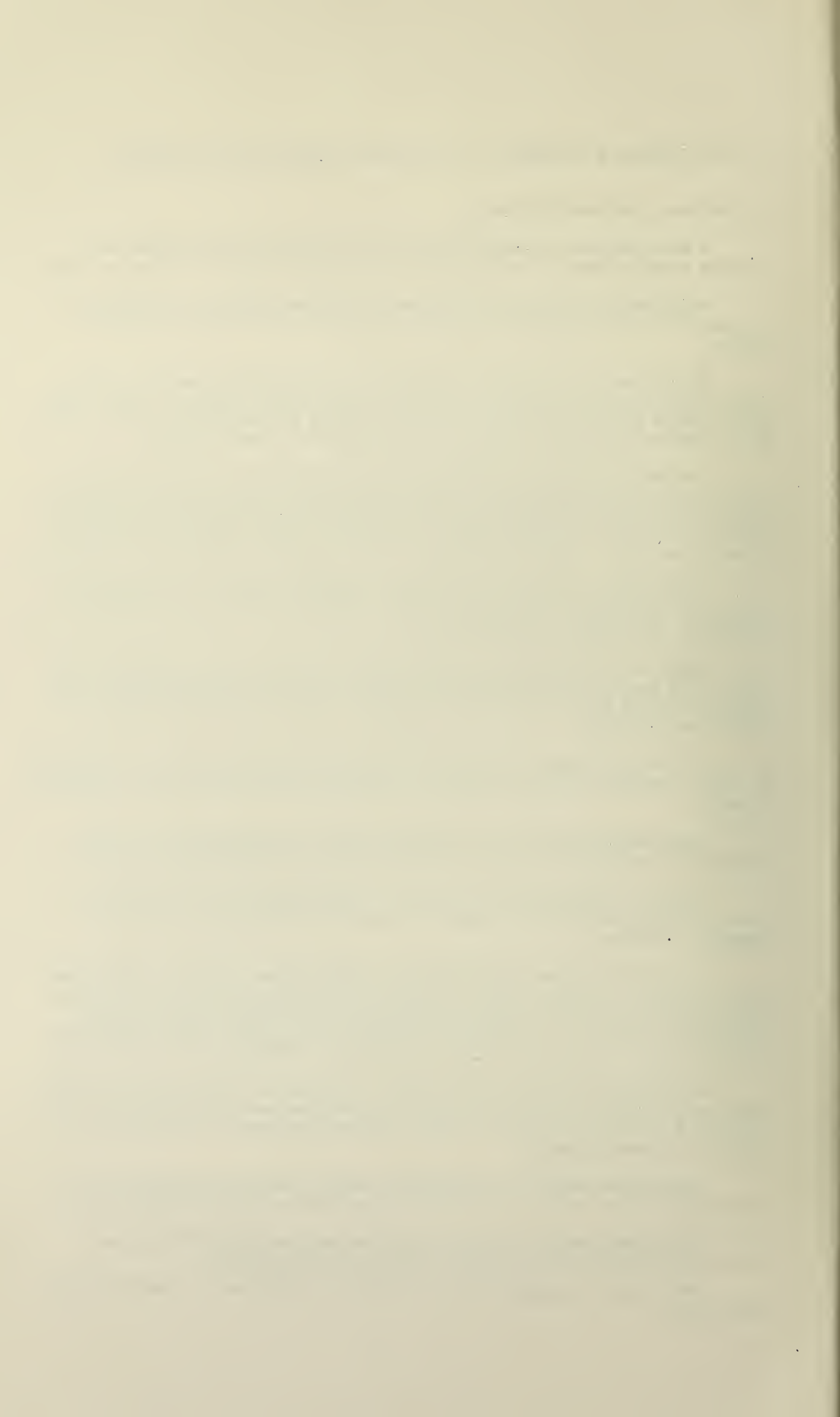
Considerable private development is taking place. Work is proceeding on two private development estates which involve 185 dwellings - these were started before 1969. Ten houses were under construction on plots of land individually leased by the Council at the end of the year, and a layout for another private development scheme comprising 20 dwellings had been approved.

An Inquiry was held in January into a scheme for Sewage Disposal, but unfortunately, up to the end of the year, there had been no material progress. The need for the improvement of sewage disposal facilities in the area is a matter of extreme urgency.

The periodic Survey of the District carried out by the Inspectors of the County Medical Officer of Health's Department continued during the year.

A Mass Radiography was carried out on 24th and 25th November and 2nd December 1969 when 648 persons attended for Chest X-Ray.

Other matters dealing with environmental conditions are dealt with in the report.



I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance I receive from Mr. A. Livesey, the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, and of the willing co-operation of other members of the Staff. I am also grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for the support and consideration extended to me.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J. WALKER.

Medical Officer of Health

August 1970.



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VITAL STATISTICS 1969

Area	1062 acres
Population (Registrar General's Estimate mid-June 1969) ..	4680
Number of inhabited houses	1763
Rateable Value at 1st April 1969.. .. .	£127,333.
Product of 1d Rate	£427.

Births

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births - Legitimate	..	34	52	86
Illegitimate	..	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>35</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>92</u>

Birth Rate per 1000 population ..	Crude	=	19.7
	Adjusted	=	19.7
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births		=	6.5
Stillbirths		=	nil.
Total live and stillbirths ..		=	92.
Stillbirth rate per 1000 live births		=	nil.

Deaths

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths of Infants under one year..	-	1	1
Ditto under 4 weeks ..	-	-	-
Ditto under 1 week ..	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births:=		11.	
Legitimate	=	12	
Illegitimate		-	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate	=	nil	
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate	=	nil	
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined for 1000 total live and stillbirths)	=	nil	
Maternal Deaths (including abortion)	=	nil	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 live births and stillbirths	=	nil	

Deaths (all ages)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	32	32	64
Death Rate per 1000 population			
All causes .. Crude		= 13.7	
Adjusted		= 14.2	
Death Rate per 1000 from Malignant neoplasms		= 2.1	

CAUSES OF DEATH shown by AGE and SEX

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks & un- der 1	1 -	5 -	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
Tuberculosis respiratory.	M	1										1	
	F	-										-	
Malignant Neo- plasm, Oesophagus	M	-											1
	F	1											
Malignant Neo- plasm - Stomach	M	1										1	
	F	-										-	
Malignant Neo- plasm - Intestine	M	1										1	-
	F	1										-	1
Malignant Neopl: lung & bronchus	M	1										1	
	F	-										-	
Malignant Neo- plasm - Prostate	M	1											1
Other Malignant neoplasms	M	2									1	1	-
	F	2									-	1	1
Benign & unspec- ified neoplasms	M	-										-	
	F	1										1	
Diabetes	M	2									1	-	1
Mellitus	F	1									-	1	-
Chronic Rheum. Heart disease	M	-									-		
	F	1									1		
Hypertensive Disease	M	-									-	-	
	F	4								1	1	2	
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	9								3	-	5	3
	F	4								-	1	2	1
Other forms of Heart Disease	M	3										-	3
	F	4										2	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	1									-	-	1
	F	4									1	2	1
Other Diseases of Circul. System	M	2										-	2
	F	3										2	1
Pneumonia	M	1											1
	F	1											1
Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	2										1	1
	F	2										-	2
Peptic Ulcer	M	-										-	
	F	1										1	
Other Diseases - digestive syst.	M	1										-	1
	F	1										1	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis	M	1									1		
	F	-									-		
Other Diseases - Genito-Urin. syst.	M	1									1		
	F	-									-		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1					1						
	F	-					-						
All other Accidents	M	-		-									
	F	1		1									
Suicide & self- inflicted injuries	M	1						1					
	F	-						-					
Total	M	32		-			1	1		3	4	9	14
All Causes	F	32		1			-	-		1	4	15	11

	Infant Mortality															
	Live Births				Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Total				Neo-natal	
	Number Regist- ered.	Rate per 1000 (crude)	Number Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 (crude)	Number regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of deaths regist- ered.	Rate per 1000 live births		
Year 1969	92	19.7	64	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.0	-	-		
Year 1968	84	18.2	45	9.8	2	23.0	-	-	-	-	2	24.0	-	-		
Year 1967	82	18.0	69	15.1	1	12.0	-	-	-	-	4	49.0	2	48.0		
Year 1966	72	15.9	44	9.7	1	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Year 1965	82	18.1	47	10.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.2	-	-		
Year 1964	92	20.4	45	10.0	2	21.3	-	-	-	-	2	21.7	2	21.7		
Average - 5 years 1964 - 1968	82.4	18.1	50	11	1.2	14.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	21.38	1.2	13.9		

Adjusted - Live Birth-rate - Comparability factor 1.00 = 18.2 per 1000.
Death Rate - Comparability factor 1.06 = 10.4 per 1000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

Staff

Medical Officer of Health: - J. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., L.D.S., D.P.D. Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No. 4 Lancashire County Council, and Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Chorley and the Urban District Councils of Fulwood, Leyland, Longridge and Walton-le-Dale, and to Preston and Chorley Rural District Councils.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:- N. T. W. Fover, L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H. Senior Assistant Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No. 4 Lancashire County Council.

Laboratory Facilities

Pathological Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary.
Public Health Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary.

The Public Health Laboratory Service is directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health, and caters for every aspect of the Public Health work of a Local Authority related to the Bacteriological and pathological examination of samples and specimens.

Ambulance Facilities

Provided by the Lancashire County Council Ambulance Service (Chorley Station). All the ambulance vehicles are now radio-controlled from the County Ambulance Headquarters at Broughton - Telephone: Broughton 2678.

Nursing in the Home

There is one "District Nurse" practising in the area. She is Nurse W. Burns, The Bungalow, Town Lane, Charnock Richard.
Telephone: Coppull 423.

Treatment Clinics

Ancillary School Clinics (Orthopaedic, Dental and Eye, etc.) are held at Collison Avenue, Chorley, and are attended by practitioners of Specialist status.

Tuberculosis Clinics

The Chest Clinic, Chorley and District Hospital. A Chest Physician attends. This Clinic is also used as a consultant Clinic for chest conditions other than Tuberculosis.

Hospital Facilities

Chorley and District Hospital
Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley
Wigan Infirmary
Bolton Infirmary
Preston Royal Infirmary
Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood
Heath Charnock Hospital
Whelley Hospital, Wigan
Isolation Hospital, Deepdale, Preston.
Longsands Hospital, Fulwood.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

These services are administered by the Lancashire County Council.

Domiciliary Facilities

There is no County Midwife resident in the District, the service is provided from adjacent areas.

Ante-Natal Clinics

The large majority of the expectant mothers in the area attend the ante-natal clinic at Collison Avenue, Chorley, and avail themselves of the facilities provided by the Lancashire County Divisional Health Service.

Maternity Beds

Normal accommodation is available at Chorley and District Hospital and at Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley. Other hospitals are also available.

The new Maternity Hospital and Ante-Natal Department at Chorley was nearing completion at the end of the year, and will replace the existing arrangements mentioned above in due course.

Health Clinic, Adlington.

A Child Welfare Centre is held twice weekly (Mondays and Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.) at the Health Clinic, Railway Road, Adlington, and is attended by a Medical Officer of the Lancashire County Council as well as a County Health Visitor and a Clinic Nurse.

A Relaxation Class for expectant mothers is held on Tuesday afternoons at 1.30 p.m.

A Chiropodist attends two mornings a week to attend to old people and registered handicapped people.

A Class for partially-sighted people is held each week on Friday afternoon.

Health Visitor

The County Health Visitor for the area is Miss M. W. Jones, who may be contacted at the Health Clinic, Railway Road, Adlington.

Mass Radiography.

A Mass Radiography was carried out 24-25th November and 2nd December 1969, when 648 persons attended for Chest X-Ray :-

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Industry/Offices	..	20	99	119
General Public	..	<u>235</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>529</u>
Total	..	<u>255</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>648</u>

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year the following cases of Infectious Disease were notified:-

		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Measles	..	6	70
Scarlet Fever	..	4	7
Whooping Cough	..	-	1
Tuberculosis	..	2	1
Infective Jaundice	..	5	-

It is pleasing to note that this is the 25th successive year without a Diphtheria case being notified.

Tuberculosis

Two new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were added to the Register during the year, 3 men who were on the Register died during the year (ages 73, 66 and 61): only in the case of the man aged 73 was Tuberculosis given as the cause of death.

The total number of cases on the Register at the end of 1969 was 5 of which 4 were pulmonary and one was non-pulmonary.

Measles

Reference was made in my last report to the introduction of the vaccination scheme against Measles, and parents of children who had not had Measles were urged to take advantage of this. Unfortunately, supplies of the vaccine became short and the scheme did not get going properly. Supplies have recently improved, however, and it is hoped that parents will now have their children protected against Measles so that this disease may be eradicated as has been practically so with several other infectious diseases. Vaccination against Measles involves one injection only, and is available from General Medical Practitioners, Welfare Centres and School Clinics. It must be stressed, however, that vaccination and immunisation against Smallpox, Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Tetanus and Whooping Cough are still as vitally important as ever.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The water supply of the area is provided (1) from Blackrod Reservoir by arrangement with Blackrod Urban District Council, and (2) from a tapping of the Thirlmere Aqueduct by arrangement with Manchester Corporation. The supplies are interchangeable and complementary.

Both supplies are chlorinated.

During the year 20 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination, results were satisfactory.

Two samples of water - one from each supplier - were sent for chemical analysis - details are given below:-

			<u>Manchester Corporation</u> <u>Thirlmere Aqueduct</u>	<u>Blackrod Urban</u> <u>District Council</u>
Total solids in solution	..		32	152
Nitrates	..	..	0.28	0.41
Nitrites	..	..	faint trace	nil
Lead, Copper, Zinc	..		nil	nil
Total Iron	..	..	0.21	0.23
Fluorine	..	..	0.036	0.084
pH Value	..	.. 8.1		7.0

Both samples are free from copper, lead and zinc. The amount of iron present in both samples is less than the limit of 0.3 per million usually accepted for this metal. The Fluoride content of the water in both cases is considerably less than the optimum quantity of one part per million for fluoridated waters.

Consumption

Every house in the Urban District has a "mains" supply of water. During the year ended 31st December 1969, 81,439,000 gallons were consumed for all purposes, giving an average daily consumption for all purposes of 47.7 gallons per head of the population.

After deducting 12,970,000 gallons supplied by meter to various premises this gives an average of 40.08 gallons per head per day for domestic use.

Drainage and Sewerage

Only 30 outlying properties are not connected to the sewerage system. These are in outlying parts of the district, 8 being farms. Most of these properties have septic tanks. Only 3 houses are not on a water carriage system.

Sewage Disposal is by precipitation and filtration over 3 coke filters at the Sewage Works at Harrisons Farm. The effluent is discharged into the River Douglas.

The Adlington Sewage Disposal Works have been seriously overloaded for a considerable time. The condition of the Works is also having the effect of restricting development in the area. The need for improvement to the Sewage Disposal Facilities in the Urban District is a matter of extreme urgency. A local Inquiry was held in January 1969 into a scheme to construct a trunk

sewer along the Douglas Valley to convey Adlington sewage into the Wigan Disposal Plant. Consultations with a local firm regarding their trade effluent are still taking place.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

1342 moveable dustbins are emptied weekly by the Local Authority. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping.

The disposal of household refuse is becoming an increasing problem and new sites for disposal of refuse will be required within the next year. Efforts are being made to investigate all possible sites.

Cleansing of Drains and Closets

Closet accommodation:

Privy middens - number of middens	..	nil
Number of Closets attached thereto	..	nil
Number of Pail Closets	..	1
Number of waste water Closets	..	1
Number of fresh water Closets	..	2152

Public Lavatories

There are Sanitary Conveniences at Babylon Lane and Station Road, and on the upper Recreation Ground. The conveniences are cleaned daily by the Council's workmen. Wilful damage still occurs frequently.

Shops

There are 76 registered Shops in the Urban District. No formal action under the Shops Act or Public Health Act, 1936 was taken during the year. The County Council are responsible for the administration of the Shops Act. Your Public Health Inspector made 25 visits to these premises during the year.

Camping Sites

There are no camping sites in the area.

Smoke Abatement

Number of Factory Chimneys and Works Chimneys in the area	..	4
Number of observations taken during the year	..	8

No legal proceedings were necessary for excessive smoke emissions during the year. Personal contact with the firms and their boiler personnel was maintained by the Public Health Inspector.

Disinfestation of Houses

Two houses were found to be infested during the year 1969.

Schools

The water supply of the Schools is from the mains.

The following Schools are within the Urban District:-

Adlington C.E. Infants School.
St. Paul's C.E. Infants School.
St. Paul's C.E. Junior School.

The building of a new Infants School for St. Paul's is in progress.

Other Matters

There are no Common Lodging Houses or "houses let in lodgings" registered; no Swimming Baths or Pools; no underground sleeping rooms; no premises where rag flock is manufactured, and no premises used for Offensive Trades.

Summary of Sanitary Inspections

No. of premises visited	..	568
No. of visits made to the premises	..	629
No. of Nuisances discovered	..	187
No. of Nuisances abated	..	180
No. of Informal Notices served	..	14
No. of Statutory Notices served	..	1

There were no legal proceedings for the Abatement of Nuisances.

HOUSING

(1) Number of new dwellings erected during the year:-

			Houses	Flats
(1)	By Local Authority	.. ..	..	..
(2)	By other local authorities	.. ..	..	..
(3)	By other bodies or persons	.. ..	46	..

(2) Total number of dwellings owned by the Local Authority at 31st December, 1968

378

(3) Inspections of Dwelling Houses during the year:

(i) (a)	Total no. of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	.. ..	220
(b)	No. of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	.. ..	253
(c)	No. of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit.		35
(ii)	Total No. of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which -		
(a)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time)	.. ..	2
(b)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made.	.. ..	..

(4) Houses Demolished:

In or adjoining Clearance Areas:

(i)	Houses unfit for human habitation	..	-
(ii)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement		-
(iii)	Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2), Housing Act, 1957	..	-

Not in or adjoining Clearance Areas:

(iv)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1), Housing Act, 1957	..	-
(v)	Local Authority-owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	..	-
(vi)	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	..	-
(vii)	Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders		-

(5) Unfit Houses Closed

(i)	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	.. ..	-
(ii)	Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957		-
(iii)	Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	.. ..	-
	No. of Families displaced during the year from Houses to be demolished or closed	..	-
	No. of Persons in these families	..	-

(6) Unfit Houses made fit

(i)	By Owner after informal action by local authority.		35
(ii)	After formal notice under S.9 and S.16, Housing Act, 1957 - (a) By Owner	..	-
	(b) By Local Authority	..	-
(iii)	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		-
(iv)	After modification or revocation of a Clearance Order under S.21, Housing Act, 1961		-
(v)	After determination of a demolition order under S.24 Housing Act, 1957	..	1
(vi)	After determination of a closing order under S.27, Housing Act, 1961	.. ..	-

7. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act 1957):

Position at end of year:-	No. of Houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings, Col.(1). (2)
(i) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under S.17(2)	-	-
(c) Under S.46	-	-
(ii) Licensed for temporary accommodation under S.34 or S.53	-	-

8. Purchase of Houses by Agreement:

	Houses	Occupants
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders:-	-	-

9. Housing Act 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants, etc.,

	Private Bodies or individuals		Local Authority	
	No. of Schemes	No. of Houses or Other bldgs. affected	No. of Schemes	No. of Houses or Other bldgs. affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	-	-	-	-
(b) Approved by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(c) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	-	-	-	-
(d) Finally approved by Ministry	-	-	-	-
(e) Work completed	-	-	-	-
(f) Additional separate dwellings included in (e) above	-	-	-	-
(g) Any other action taken under the Act -	None.			

10. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, Housing Acts 1961 and 1964 and Housing Act 1969. Standard Grants.

	Private Bodies or individuals		Local Authority	
	No. of Schemes	No. of Houses or Other bldgs. affected	No. of Schemes	No. of Houses or Other bldgs. affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	14	14	-	-
(b) Approved by local authority	14	14	-	-
(c) Work completed	12	12	-	-

Applications for Standard Grants are coming in steadily from owner/occupiers.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

Approximately 800 of the houses are pre-1914, many are stone built, all have slated roofs, and are mainly of the 2 or 3 bedroom terraced type, the older ones without bathrooms or hot water systems originally, but many of these have now been modernised as they became owner-occupied, and since the Grants Scheme has been in operation 125 houses have been improved to full standard.

Less than 200 houses and shops with living accommodation (other than Council houses) are rented property, most of these are reasonably well-maintained. Most of the owner-occupied houses are well maintained.

Since 1945 there have been 63½ dwellings built - both Council-owned and private.

During the year 46 dwellings were completed for private owners, and 30 dwellings were under construction at the end of 1969. Work is proceeding on two private estates, which when completed will comprise 185 dwellings (houses and bungalows) some of these being already completed.

The Council have land at Grove Field which is leased to private persons on which to build a house to their own design and for their own occupation. At the end of the year ten houses were under construction on this land, and the Council proposes to lease further plots in the coming year.

Overcrowding and Housing Shortage

During the year 40 applications - 31 for houses and 9 for bungalows or one-bedroom flats were received.

Twelve of these applications were from persons living outside Adlington.

During the year 9 Council houses and 5 old people's bungalows were re-let to applicants on the Housing List. One applicant was from outside the district.

There are no known cases of overcrowding in the District.

The Old People's Bungalows in Grove Avenue, which are warden-controlled, have become an integral part of the community, and the scheme is proving very successful. Much of the credit for the smooth working of the scheme is due to the Warden, Mrs. Lowe.

Future Housing Programme

Preliminary plans for the redevelopment of Farnworth Street have been considered by the Council and approved in principle. Detailed plans are to be considered in the New Year.

Rent Act 1957.

This Act is associated with the Housing Act, although strictly, it is a matter of concern for Landlords and Tenants. No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

	Class of Business				
	Offices	Retail Shops	Whole-sale Shops	Catering Establishments open to public	Fuel Storage Depots
a. No. of registered premises at end of year	7	16	--	3	-
b. No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year	7	16	-	3	-
c. No. of exemptions current at end of year:-					
Space (S.5(2))	--	-	-	-	-
Temperature (S.6)	--	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.9)	--	-	-	-	-
Washing facilities (S.10)	--	-	-	-	-

The public Health Inspector made 29 visits to registered premises. There were no prosecutions.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Acts, 1937
Part I of the Act

1. Inspections made for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3	3	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	31	17	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	34	20	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
a. Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
c. Not separated for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111	
	No. of Outworkers in August list	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failing to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served Prosecutions
Christmas Crackers	11	-	-	-	-

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

There are 3 producer-retailers with premises in Adlington and 4 retailers with premises outside the district retailing milk in Adlington. In addition there are 5 shops licensed to sell Sterilised Milk.

The licensing of Milk Retailers is now the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council and not the Local Authority.

Meat

There is no Licensed Slaughterhouse within the District. Slaughtering is carried out at Chorley Abattoir.

There are 3 butchers and one Pork butcher in the district, and 6 visits were made to these shops during the year.

Other Foods

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Routine inspections of premises where other foods are prepared or kept for sale have been made by the Public Health Inspector: during the year 39 visits were made. No formal action for contravention of the Regulations was required.

Shopkeepers have welcomed the printed notices issued last year asking people not to bring Dogs into shops where food is sold, and several requests for additional copies have been made.

The following table gives the number of food premises by type of business in the district at the end of the year under review, grouped in categories of trade:-

Category	Number of premises	No. fitted to comply with Reg.16	No. to which Reg.19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Reg.19
Grocers and Provision dealers	22	22	22	22
Greengrocers & Fruiterers (inc. Fishmongers)	4	4	4	4
Butchers	4	4	4	4
Bakers & Confectioners	5	5	5	5
Fried Fish Shops	5	5	5	5
Shops selling mainly Sugar Confectionery, Minerals, Ice-cream etc.	7	7	7	7
Licensed premises, Clubs, Canteens, Cafes, etc.	17	17	17	17

Unsound Food

During the year, 72 lbs. of Tinned Meats were surrendered as unfit for human consumption.

Ice-Cream

Ice-cream retailed in shops throughout the district is confined to pre-packed standard brands, but 4 manufacturers from neighbouring districts retail from travelling vans in Adlington.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases of food poisoning reported during the year.

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

- (i) No. of egg pasteurisation plants in district at the end of the year None.
- (ii) No. of samples of liquid egg submitted to Alpha-Amylase test and their results None
- (iii) There are no liquid egg pasteurisation plants in this area and from enquiries made by the Public Health Inspector, no liquid egg is used by local confectioners.

Poultry Inspection

There are no Poultry processing premises within the Urban District.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Rodent Control

Properties other than Sewers

1. Number of properties in District
2. a. Total number of properties (inc. nearby premises) inspected following notification.
- b. Number infested by (i) Rats
(ii) Mice
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for Rats and/or Mice for reasons other than notification
- b. Number infested by (i) Rats
(ii) Mice

Type of Property	
Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
2069	13
60	14
14	2
5	-
10	-
2	-
-	-

Sewers

A test treatment for Rodent Infestation was carried out during the year. A slight infestation was found and the necessary action taken.

